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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As somebody who works in IT field and went through a stage of internet development from 56k modem, dsl and now fiber , incould not imagine my life without fast , reliable internet. Back in the days I was on cooper wires now I am on fiber line which has become detrimental part of my life , work routine. Because of the fiber line at my home I can work from home , I can access resources for my school faster , I can access entertainment to relax and do so much more. The fact that there is competition on the market IS A GOKD THING! competition drives progress! Without sonic on the market the big companies such as ATT or Comcast would be able to run rampant with the quality of their services and outrageous prices! As a matter of fact I have switched from ATT to SONIC because ATT was rising the prices constantly while limiting the services provided such as limiting data throughput ... since I switched to sonic i have seen growth in technology ... i went from dsl cooper lines to , fiber to the node and now finally fiber to the premise!

Competition in any open market is the prime source of developing new technologies when companies compete the only winner is the end user like me and everybody else who uses internet! Competition is what drives innovation and has been doing so for ages! With more competition prices are lower, companies are allowed to expand their footprint and deliver service to more and more people and areas that previously had no or limited access ... competition is what creates healthy market!

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